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Southern California Matter No. 64693-087 U.S. Patent Application

Title: TREATMENTS FOR SNORING USING INJECTABLE NEUROMUSCULAR

STIMULATORS

Inventors: David C. Gordon, M.D. and Gerald E. Loeb, M.D.

Subject: Transmitting Patent Application for Filing

Dear Sir or Madam:

We enclose for filing the patent application of:

Inventors: David C. Gordon, M.D. and Gerald E. Loeb, M.D.

For: Treatments for Snoring Using Injectable Neuromuscular

STIMULATORS

This applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

The application includes:

- Cover + 37 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
- Six (6) sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-5);

• Declaration and Petition executed by applicant;

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